

# News from the FPPC

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## **Newly Revised Manuals, Regulatory Changes, Enforcement Cases on FPPC Agenda**

The Fair Political Practices Commission on Thursday (June 8) will act on newly revised FPPC campaign disclosure manuals, a revised regulatory project calendar, further rule clarifications relating to Proposition 34, and a number of enforcement cases.

The commission's regular monthly meeting begins at 9:45 a.m. in the FPPC's eighth-floor hearing room at 428 J St. (Fifth and J Streets) in Sacramento.

Items on Thursday's meeting agenda include:

- A revised and updated Campaign Disclosure Manual 1 for use by state candidates, their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates. The manual, when approved, will be made available free on the FPPC's website. (See agenda item #9.)
- A revised and updated Campaign Disclosure Manual 2 for use by local candidates, candidates for superior court, their controlled committees and committees primarily formed to support or oppose local candidates. The manual, when approved, also will be made available free on the FPPC's website. (See agenda item #9.)
- Final approval of clarifying changes to FPPC regulation 18537. The Political Reform Act currently provides that a loan and the forgiveness of a loan are both regarded as campaign contributions. As a result, the loan and the forgiveness of a loan may be counted as two contributions for purposes of contribution limits when, in fact, they constitute only one contribution. Regulation 18537 provides a limited exception for loans subject to Proposition 34 contribution limits if the

forgiveness of the loan is within the same “election cycle” as the original loan. The commission is to vote on updating and clarifying the language of this regulation. (See agenda item #7.)

- A revised work plan for staff regulatory projects for the remainder of 2006. (See agenda item #8.)
- A number of enforcement cases (See agenda items #3-6.)

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